

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A fixture for an intraocular lens device having first and second optics interconnected by one or more haptics, said fixture comprising:
 - a) a support surface;
 - b) one or more lens holding elements attached to said support surface;whereby said intraocular lens device may be removably attached to said fixture by securing one of said first and second optics to said one or more lens holding elements.
2. The fixture of claim 1 wherein said support surface is circular and said lens holding elements are annularly curved and spaced about the perimeter of said support surface.
3. The fixture of claim 2 whereby said haptics may extend in the spaces between said lens holding elements, respectively, when said lens device is mounted to said fixture.
4. The fixture of claim 2 wherein said lens holding elements have a dove-tail shape operable to engage and secure the periphery of said one of said first and second optics.
5. The fixture of claim 4 wherein said lens holding elements have an inner-most tip and two diametrically opposed tips define a diameter slightly smaller than the diameter of said one of said first and second optics whereby said optic may be pressed past said tips and thereby secured by said fixture.
6. The fixture of claim 1 and further comprising a fixture holder and a subsurface surrounding said support surface for removably mounting said fixture to said fixture holder.

7. The fixture of claim 6 wherein said fixture and said fixture holder have cooperative flats for fixing the rotational orientation therebetween when said fixture is removably mounted to said fixture holder.
8. The fixture of claim 1 wherein said lens holding elements are configured as pinions each having a top cap.
9. The fixture of claim 8 wherein the distance between two diametrically opposed pinions is slightly smaller than the diameter of the periphery of one of said first and second optics whereby said one of said first and second optics may be safely pressed past said top caps and thereby be secured to said fixture.
10. The fixture of claim 8 wherein said support surface is circular and said lens holding elements are spaced about the perimeter of said support surface.
11. The fixture of claim 10 whereby said haptics may extend in the spaces between said lens holding elements, respectively, when said lens device is mounted to said fixture.
12. The fixture of claim 8 and further comprising a fixture holder and a subsurface surrounding said support surface for removably mounting said fixture to said fixture holder.
13. The fixture of claim 12 wherein said fixture and said fixture holder have cooperative flats for fixing the rotational orientation therebetween when said fixture is removably mounted to said fixture holder.